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Re: Letter dated June 15, 2005, regarding May Monthly Report (4/1/04-4/30/04)

Dear Mr. Ryan:

On behalf my client, the Republican Party of Louisiana ("the Party"), I am writing in response to the Commission's letter dated June 15, 2005, regarding the Party's May Monthly Report (4/1/04-4/30/04). Please note that the Party filed an amendment to the May Monthly Report on July 8, 2005. The amendment addressed an issue raised by the Commission concerning the Amended July Monthly Report (6/1/04-6/30/04), which was filed on August 20, 2004.

First, the Commission has asked the Party to clarify all expenditures made for "Advertising, Facility Rental-Vic 2004, and Fundraising List" on Schedule B and Schedule H of the original May Monthly Report.

- On Schedule B, the Party's report listed a \$2,600 payment to Winning Strategies on April 1, 2004. The purpose of the disbursement was listed as a "Fundraising List." In response to the Commission's request, the Party has amended the purpose of disbursement to clarify that the payment was for a Fundraising List Rental. The Party did not make the disbursement for any specifically identified federal candidate.
- On Schedule H4, the Party's report listed a \$1,286 payment to Jacquin Grand Children, LLC on April 1, 2004. The purpose of the disbursement was listed as a "Facility Rental." In response to the Commission's request, the Party has amended the purpose of disbursement to clarify that the payment was for an office rental. The Party did not rent the office on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate.
- On Schedule H4, the Party's report listed a \$44 payment to The Storage Center on April 12, 2004. The purpose of the disbursement was listed as a "Facility Rental." In response

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to the Commission's request, the Party has amended the purpose of disbursement to clarify that the payment was for office storage rental. The Party did not rent the storage space on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate.

- On Schedule H4, the Party's report listed a \$5,500 payment to 401 Veterans Limited on April 12, 2004. The purpose of the disbursement was listed as a "Facility Rental-Vic 2004." In response to the Commission's request, the Party has amended the purpose of disbursement to clarify that the payment was for an office rental. The Party did not rent the office on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate.
- On Schedule H4, the Party's report listed a \$500 payment to the Louisiana Federation of Republican Women (LFRW) Convention on April 28, 2004. The purpose of the disbursement was listed as "Advertising." In response to the Commission's request, the Party has amended the purpose of disbursement to clarify that the payment was for a State Party Advertisement in a Program. The Party did not pay for the advertisement on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate.
- On Schedule H4, the Party's report listed a \$1,200 payment to WIBR-1300 AM on April 28, 2004. The purpose of the disbursement was listed as "Advertising." In response to the Commission's request, the Party has amended the purpose of disbursement to clarify that the payment was for an Advertisement regarding State Issue Advocacy. The Party did not pay for the advertisement on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate.

Second, the Commission requested a clarification of the terms "Prof. Ser. - Outreach and Prof. Ser. - Transition Team," which the Party used to describe disbursements listed on Schedule H4 of its original May Monthly Report. The Party's report listed four disbursements with these descriptions:

- A \$250 payment to Shawanesh Scott on April 1, 2004, for "Prof. Serv.- Outreach." The Party's accompanying amendment explains that the purpose of this disbursement was for a "Minority Outreach Coordinator." This disbursement was not on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate.
- A \$5,000 payment to Direct Mailing Services, Inc. on April 1, 2004, for "Prof. Serv. - Transition Team." The Party's accompanying amendment to this report explains that the purpose for this disbursement was for "Strategy Consulting." This disbursement was not on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate.
- A \$500 payment to Brian Vallier on April 12, 2004, for "Prof. Serv.- Outreach." The Party's accompanying amendment explains that the purpose of this disbursement was for a "Voter Outreach Coordinator." This disbursement was not on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate.

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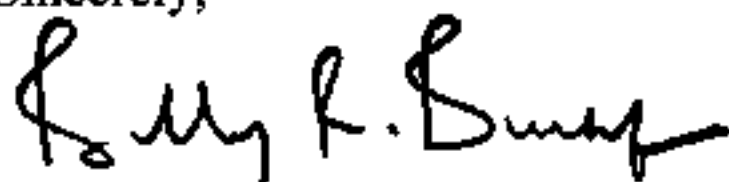
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If you have questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 756-8003.


Sincerely,



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